

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 7 of the filed application with the following paragraph:

The high vacuum packing material consists in thermoformed bags or envelopes made with special materials which present a high permeability barrier, mainly for oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, water vapor and odorants. Such material could be coextruded laminated polyamide-polyethylene films with high barrier adhesives, such as ~~EVO/EVAH~~ EVOH/EVA. These materials are comparatively light, flexible and resistant, with low permeability to gases, water vapor and odorants, and high mechanical resistance, while able both to adapt to different forms and to be subjected to a wide temperature range with no damage.